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For: METHODS AND DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE
PREPARATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN

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REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.62

Sir:

A request is hereby made for the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 07/969,863 filed on October 30, 1992, by Richard M. Lawn of 1927 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, Gordon A. Vehar of 110 Leslie Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070, and Karen L. Wion of 663 Santa Barbara Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030 for "Methods

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and Deoxyribonucleic Acid for the Preparation of Tissue Factor Protein".

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

The fees to be charged are based on the number of claims currently pending in the application. Claims 4-6 and 8 are pending, and new claims 20-26 have been added for a total of two independent claims and a total of eleven claims. A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the continuation application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.

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11-0855. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this Request.

Please amend the specification by inserting on page 1, line 16, after "This is" the words -- a continuation of copending application serial number 07/969,863 filed on October 30, 1992, which is --.

Applicants have assigned their right in the invention to Genentech, Inc.

The attorney of record in the prior application is Daryl B. Winter, Registration No. 32,637, and a copy of the Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned Patrea L. Pabst as filed in the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(b) is enclosed.

A Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(b) has been filed in the prior application. A copy of the Petition is attached. The prior application became abandoned for failure to respond within the three month period to respond to the Office Action mailed March 29, 1993.

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Please use all the contents of the prior application file
wrapper as the basic papers for the new application.

Please abandon the prior application at a time when this
application is granted a filing date so as to make this
application copending with said prior application. At the same
time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to
the specification set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, December 15, 1993, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number TB458056621 addressed to Box DAC, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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